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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal		Application Number 10/619,408-Conf. #7646
Address to: MS 313(c) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Filing Date July 15, 2003
		First Named Inventor Yoshinobu HASUKA
		Art Unit 3618
		Examiner Name K. E. Campbell
		Attorney Docket Number SIW-063RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 6, 1996, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b. Other Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

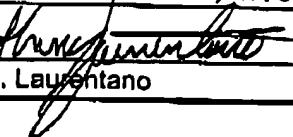
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other Petitions to the Director not specifically provided for (Group III)

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Name (Print/Type)	Anthony A. Laurentano		Registration No.	38,220

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Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.313 that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 130.00 is enclosed.

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Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f): Fee \$400 Fee Code 1482

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.36(a) – for revocation of a power of attorney by fewer than all applicants.
 § 1.33(a) – to accord a filing date.
 § 1.67(a) – to accord a filing date.
 § 1.182 – for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
 § 1.183 – to suspend the rules.
 § 1.378(e) – for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
 § 1.741(b) – to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1483

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.12 – for access to an assignment record.
 § 1.14 – for access to an application.
 § 1.47 – for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.
 § 1.69 – for expungement of information.
 § 1.103(a) – to suspend action in an application.
 § 1.138(b) – for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
 § 1.286 – for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
 § 1.286 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
 § 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
 § 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.
 § 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.
 § 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
 § 5.15 – for changing the scope of a license.
 § 5.25 – for retroactive license.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1484

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.18(g) – to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.
 § 1.84 – for accepting color drawings or photographs.
 § 1.91 – for entry of a model or exhibit.
 § 1.102(d) – to make an application special.
 § 1.130(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
 § 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue.
 § 1.314 – to defer issuance of a patent.

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